

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, NETWORK SYSTEM, COMMUNICATIONS
~~MANAGING METHOD, REQUEST SIGNAL, RESPONSE SIGNAL,~~ COMPUTER
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING COMPUTER PROGRAM

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the Specification on page 1 beginning at line 10 as follows:

The present invention relates to ~~communications managing methods~~, communications devices, network systems, computer programs, and computer-readable storage media containing such programs to manage communications over a network where multiple communications devices share a single common network path.

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Please amend the Specification on page 13 beginning at line 15 as follows:

The present invention, conceived to address these problems, has an objective to provide a ~~communications managing method~~ communication device which enables the data transmitting station or the data receiving station to singly trigger all processes, initiating a process after the completion of a preceding one, in order to efficiently complete preparation for a data transmission. The invention has other objectives to provide a related ~~communications~~

~~device~~, network system, ~~request signal~~, ~~response signal~~, computer program, and storage medium containing the computer program.

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Please amend the Specification on page 14 beginning at line 1 as follows:

An exemplary ~~communications managing method~~, communications device, network system, ~~request signal~~, ~~response signal~~, computer program, and storage medium containing the computer program enable the stream transmitting station or the stream receiving station to singly trigger both ADDTS and ADDGA processes in such a manner that either ADDTS or ADDGA is completed first before the other is initiated, in order to efficiently complete preparation for a stream transmission.